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09/688,229

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Title: SYSTEM AND ELEMENTS FOR MANAGING
THERAPEUTIC GAS ADMINISTRATION TO
A SPONTANEOUSLY BREATHING NON-
VENTILATED PATIENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings.

Page 1, between lines 5 and 6, please insert the following:

--The present application is a divisional application of co-pending Application Serial Number 09/688,329 filed on 10/16/2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-28 and 37-39 in accordance with the claims attached hereto.

REMARKS

The present amendment places this case in condition for an examination on the merits of the claims divided out of the parent application.